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We refer to announce to our friends and customers that on the morning of Feb. 4th, 1900, our stock of Clothing, Habs and Furnishings was almost entirely destroyed by fire and water, and our building badly damaged, which will unavoidably cause a suspension of our business for a time.

Our friends have made and the workmen are rebuilding our store, which will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and we hope to be able to reopen on or about April 1st, at our old stand, with an entire new and beautiful stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.

All the stock saved from the fire has been sold to Mr. Jacob Goldstein of Danville, Va., and Mr. J. Row, partner of Raleigh, N. C.

We are grateful to all our friends and customers for their very liberal patronage in the past, and hope by fair dealing and a strict attention to business to merit a continuance of same.

We thank all our friends for their kind and genial welcome, as we are anxious to balance our books. Our office is at present No. 106 South Davie street, two (2) doors north of C. P. Vanstory's Livery Stables, in the McAdoo House building.

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Only Three Hundred Captured.  
London, Feb. 27—Up till 4:30 this afternoon the number of men surrendered by Cronje was not known. At that hour Lord Lansdowne announced in the house of lords that the prisoners numbered about 3,000, and that Cronje would be sent to Cape Town.

Miss Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes: "I never fail to relieve my children of cramp at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases." Howard Gardner.

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FOR SALE—Good stove and fireplace wood, also fat pine knitting wood. Pitts & Monroe, wood and lumber dealers.

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### THE VOTE IS POSTPONED

On the Bill Regulating Porto Rican Trade.

### SUBSTITUTE WILL BE OFFERED.

North Carolina Society's Last Reception of the Season Will be Given Tonight—Other News.

Special to the Telegram.

Washington, Feb. 27—The vote on the Porto Rican free trade bill by unanimous consent was extended yesterday from Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock until Wednesday at the same hour. The republicans yesterday were hopeful that an agreement would be reached at the conference to be held last night, which would enable the party to present a solid front when the vote is taken on the final passage of the bill. Under an agreement entered into yesterday the minority are to be allowed to present a substitute providing for free trade between this country and Porto Rico in the house instead of committee of the whole. Heretofore Chairman Payne has refused to agree to this, so that the concession is an important one for the minority and is regarded as a virtual victory for the opposition, while the fact that the leader of the house was compelled to ask for an extension of the time at which the vote is to be taken, is regarded as a virtual admission on his part before the country that the Porto Rican bill is in present shape.

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London, Feb. 27—The following official despatch has been received from General Roberts, dated at Paardeberg:

"Cronje and all his forces capitulated unconditionally at daylight and are now prisoners in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope Her Majesty's government will consider this event as satisfactory, occurring on the anniversary of Majuba Hill.

(Signed) "Roberts."

PAARDEBERG, Feb. 27—Gen. Cronje sent an officer through the British lines at dawn this morning with a flag of truce. The officer said he had a message to the British general in command and was taken to Kitchener to whom he said General Cronje is willing to surrender, having found his position untenable, and only defeat and capture was in prospect if he continued to fight. He wished to save unnecessary shedding of blood and save the women and children. He requested that they be given safe conduct. Kitchener granted the request as far as the women and children are concerned, but insisted that the surrender in all other respects be unconditional and absolute.

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Those who hope that when the present unfortunate war in Africa is over, there will be peace between all civilized nations throughout the world, will be greatly surprised by the news which comes from Persia. That news is certainly such as, at a less critical time for England, would have caused that country to deal in a most vigorous manner with Russia. Taking advantage of England's embarrassment, the Czar's government, ever creeping with glacier-like motion, slowly but irresistably is beginning to plant itself in Persia, with the evident intention of gaining a long coveted outlet into southern waters. A dispatch of the 21st says that Russia has concentrated 50,000 troops in the centre of Persia, having sent them across the border in small detachments which could be done without attracting much attention. This privilege comes from Persia in return for a large loan, which of course is the price of the sale of that country's future. Another dispatch, says the Charlotte Observer, "announces the arrival of a Russian warship at Bandar Abbas on the Persian Gulf, followed by the British warship Poole. All British officers of troops in India have had the their leaves of absence cancelled, and some officers who were proceeding to England were stopped as they were embarking on the mail steamer. If it is true that Russia is massing troops in Persia, it amounts to open defiance of England, and she would never have dared to do it had England not been so seriously handicapped by the South African war. When this is ended the storm centre of war is likely to pass from Africa to Asia."

### CHAIRMAN JONES TALKS.

Says Party Will be Opposed to Imperialism—Shy on Money Question

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the national democratic executive committee said today: "In the coming campaign the democratic party will be opposed to imperialism, and by that I mean the acquisition of territory remote from the country and its government, either as part of the United States or colonies. The democratic party has always favored the extension of our commerce, while the republican party, by its protective tariff policy, has always opposed and discouraged it. The democratic party will continue to favor every legitimate means of expanding the commerce of the United States."

"Will silver be as important an issue as it was in 1896?" he was asked.

"If you come to me about the 15th of November, I will be better informed on that point," answered the senator.

"Do you think silver has paled as an issue before the American people?"

"You know as much about that as I do. Conventions and plattforms do not make issues. The wishes and opinions of voters make them. The democratic party is the party of bi-metallism and its declaration in the next platform on this question will be as strong as it was in 1886. But whether silver, or opposition to trusts, or imperialism will receive most attention from the people, I cannot tell you."

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The manner of observing Lent during the first seven centuries of the Christian era varied, yet it is also true that very strict laws for its observance were enacted, and Charlemagne, when he conquered Saxon went to the length of ordering that a Saxon should be liable to death if he wantonly disregarded the prescribed observance of the holy season.

It has always been the general opinion that the early and finally pell-mell period of fixing the Lenten period at forty days grew out of the forty day periods in the Bible.

Jonah in his denunciation gave Nineveh forty days of grace. Moses and Elijah were forty days in the wilderness. Christ fasted and underwent temptation for forty days. So it was natural that a great commemorative and penitential observance like Lent should be established by the church to be enrolled as apprentices for three years, and they must exhibit some proficiency before they were allowed to open a shop of their own. Provision is also made for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of their husbands. To do this the women have to be enrolled as apprentices for three years, and they must exhibit some proficiency before they are allowed to open an establishment of their own. The Barber business in Austria is not particularly lucrative, as one can be shaved for 5 cents and have one's hair cut for about 3 cents—Scientific American.

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The English Lent is from the Anglo-Saxon word Lenten, meaning Spring, with reference to the season in which it occurs.

These subjects are recruited from the poor and from among those who are fond of getting something for nothing.

It is to the Barber's work to the satisfaction of the judges, a certificate is issued to him, and he must serve as an apprentice for two years before he can open a shop of his own.

Provision is also made for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of their husbands. To do this the women have to be enrolled as apprentices for three years, and they must exhibit some proficiency before they are allowed to open an establishment of their own.

The Barber business in Austria is not particularly lucrative, as one can be shaved for 5 cents and have one's hair cut for about 3 cents—Scientific American.

Many Protestants voluntarily observe Lent with prayer and penance and fasting.

In the Roman Catholic church, the Greek church and the Episcopalian church in this country, which is one in doctrine with the Anglican or English church, the observance of Lent is obligatory.

The custom of celebrating Easter Sunday with elaborate services of song has been greatly amplified in the Roman Catholic and Episcopalian churches within the past few years, and nearly all the Protestant denominations, particularly in the cities, have begun to take notice of the day.



**THE MAYOR'S COURT.**

The City Treasury Benefited to the Tune of Ten Dollars.

There was a short term of the mayor's court yesterday afternoon, and as a result the city treasury is ten dollars better off.

Will Cone, colored, was before the court on a charge of making a disturbance at an entertainment in Bogart Hall. His fine cost him five dollars.

John Hadley, wife-colored, was there to answer for wife-beating. Five dollars was the fine placed on him for his affectionate treatment of his wife.

It is some trouble now to take care of prisoners on account of the prison being infested with smallpox, and an officer was detailed to guard Hadley while waiting to get up the amount of his fine. Chief Scott, as usual, was cautious, and before leaving the prison with the guard, searched him. The most deadly weapon discovered was a quart bottle full of corn liquor and a drinking glass—a regular walking barroom.

While this evidence may not be sufficient to convict Hadley of dealing in the ardent, it is pretty conclusive, so far as the public mind is concerned, that he was "out for business."

**FROZE TO DEATH.**

**Demented Colored Man Leaves His Home—Found Dying.**

Eugene Hunt, colored, about sixty years old, was found at six o'clock this morning at the junction of the Wilkesboro and Mooresville railroads unconscious. He was removed to his house on Ninth street, near where he was found. He died in a short time thereafter.

It was reported at first that Hunt had been killed, but an investigation by Sheriff Kapp and S. J. Lambe proved that this was a mistake. Hunt's mind had been impaired for some time and it is thought that he left home some time during the night, got lost and froze to death. When found he had knocked the skin off the knuckles of one hand. Having no means the county will furnish the coffin and the city will bury him—Winston Sentinel.

**Two Fights Today.**

Early this morning there was a fight in Warrenton between William Sears and Bettie Brown, in which William came out best. Bettie swore out a warrant and Deputy Sheriff Weatherly, after a long chase, captured William in a box car at the coal chute this afternoon. The warrant was withdrawn by plaintiff after the man was arrested.

ike Dean and a woman named Mary Johnson had a misunderstanding on Clinton street this afternoon and the Johnson woman stabbed Dean. A physician was summoned and it is not known how badly the man is wounded, as the examination is not over as we go to press. There was liquor in both fights.

Thirteen dozen men's linen standing collars, off styles and some of them slightly soiled, to be closed out at two cents each at

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